



Reading First *Lighthouse School*

**Coronado Elementary School
St. Johns Unified School District
Apache County**

Leadership:

Mr. Bryan Hollembeak, Coronado Principal, leads this school in analyzing assessment data to design and monitor instruction. As soon as assessments are given, he downloads the data, analyzes it himself and prepares to share it at staff meetings, grade level meetings, and district meetings. Through comparison charts and power point presentations, Mr. Hollembeak uses the data to show trends from year to year by grade level and instructional category. Celebrations and challenges to increase student achievement always follow. Mr. Hollembeak leads this school in setting the bar high. Coronado Elementary School is rising to the occasion!

Assessment:

Coronado Elementary School has become a sleek, efficient assessment team. Under the leadership of Mr. Hollembeak, teachers and para-professionals administer, score, report, share and analyze benchmark and progress monitoring data from: DIBELS, Harcourt, phonics screener and Head Sprouts. All is done in a timely manner, so that immediately grade levels meet and set new goals for their grade level, classes and individual students. Instruction is adjusted and progress is continually monitored.

Instruction:

Communicating objectives and keeping student engagement high is quickly becoming the norm at Coronado Elementary School.

Communication:

The entire staff at Coronado Elementary School communicates and collaborates on a regular basis through staff meetings, grade level meetings, and informal meetings. Mr. Hollembeak and Mrs. Whiting, RF Coach, meet nearly daily. Student progress and how to meet the students' needs are of the highest priority in conversations.